

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants	: H. Garrett Wada et al.		
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Title	: Reduction of Migration Shift Assay Interference		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.